

ALDAN BOROUGH, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

September 14, 2016

The Borough Council met in an Executive Session at 7:30 p.m. and in a regular session at 8:00 p.m. at the William Reind Recreation Building on the above date with President Short presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and led by President Short.

ROLL CALL

Council members present: H. Short; P. Rankin; S. Durso; S. Urban; C. Maniaci;
S. Oropollo; M. Corrigan

Council members absent:

Officers present: J. Perks, Asst. Borough Secretary; P. Close, Engineer;
J. Hopely, Mayor; J. White, Borough Manager

Officers absent: J. McBlain, Solicitor

MINUTES

On a motion made by Councilman Maniaci seconded by Councilwoman Urban the minutes from the August 10, 2016 Council Meeting be accepted as presented and unanimously approved.

WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

None

VERBAL CORRESPONDENCE

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

President Short turned the meeting over to Mayor Hopely to present The Aldan Citizenship Award to the Aldan Swim Team Delco C Division Champs 2016. Councilman Maniaci joined Mayor Hopely and announced the Aldan Swim Team has had a 5-0 record in their bid for championship under the leadership of Lisa Devers, along with coaches Connor Hazzard, Mike Dolan and Amanda Devers. Councilman also thanked David Heacock and Swim Club manager Sal Oropollo. Councilman Oropollo read the names of the swim team participants who came forward to receive the award.

MAYOR REPORT

Nothing to report

BOROUGH MANAGER

All items to be reported will be covered in the committee reports.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

TREASURER

Mrs. Quinn read the Treasurer’s Report:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>State Highway Fund</u>	<u>Sewer Fund</u>
Balance of cash on hand	\$ 801,571.61	\$ 103,953.12	\$ 184,232.54
Receipts for period	\$ 37,861.49	\$ 2.12	\$ 2,019.87
Expenditures Last Month	\$ (134,698.18)	\$ (6,548.11)	\$ (4,570.00)
Loan from Reserve	\$	\$	\$
Ending Balance	\$ 704,734.92	\$ 97,407.13	\$ 181,682.41

Mrs. Quinn asked for council’s approval to release checks from the following funds; from the general fund checks totaling \$227,564.34, from the state highway fund totaling \$6,548.03, and from the sewer fund totaling \$1,099.88.

Councilwoman Rankin made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report as presented and to pay the bills, seconded by Councilwoman Corrigan and unanimously approved.

SOLICITOR

In absence, no report

ENGINEER

Mr. Close reported relative to 2016 Road Program, work has been completed and the punch list has been addressed and the final payment request is expected in time for the October council meeting. The final completion paperwork will be completed and submitted for Penndot and by the end of 2016 will receive the two years’ worth of county aid funds, approximately \$10,800 that goes toward the program. Secondly, the 2016 CDBG project on August 24th Mr. Close received a notice to proceed letter from Office of Housing and Community Development where they approved the plan and contract documents and are now in a position to put the project out to bid. However due to the lateness of the paving season there isn’t really time to squeeze it in, so most likely the project will be put out to bid in January for work to be completed in the spring of 2017.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH

Councilman Durso reported during the month of August 150.99 tons of trash and solid waste was collected and 29.26 tons of recycling.

On October 22nd in the Clifton Heights Municipal parking lot there will be a combined e-cycle and

shred event from 9am to 1pm. Also on October 22nd there will be a Drug Take Back event held in the Aldan Municipal parking lot.

A household hazardous waste event will be held at the Emergency Services Training Center in Sharon Hill, 1700 Calcon Hook Road from 9am to 1pm.

Resident asked if air conditioners will be collected at the Clifton Heights e-cycle event, Mr. White responded that yes air conditioners will be accepted.

HIGHWAY

Councilman Maniaci reminded residents to be mindful in the school zones as the lights have been turned back on for the 2016-2017 school term.

PUBLIC WORKS

Councilman Oropollo reminded residents to call if there are any storm drains that appear to be clogged.

FINANCE

Councilwoman Rankin reported that she has received the financial requirement and minimum municipal obligation for the municipality's pension plan for 2017. Act 205 requires the chief administrative officer of the pension plan submit to council the requirement which is \$151,420. Councilwoman Rankin made a motion for council to accept the minimum municipal obligation of \$151,420, seconded by Councilman Maniaci.

President Short paused to allow questions from the floor. Dan Procopio asked what the obligation was in 2016, Councilwoman Rankin answered \$151,018.

The previous motion was unanimously approved.

Secondly, Councilwoman Rankin reported the receipt of \$1500 check for the 2016 reimbursement of post retirement adjustment pursuant to Act 147 of 1988.

Lastly, the Annual Founders Day will be held this Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Along with the annual flea market, cupcake contest, and Lukens Band entertainment local artist William Ressler will be present selling a new Aldan print at a discounted rate of \$40 until the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony in December. All proceeds will be donated to the Aldan 125th Anniversary celebration in 2018.

Dan Procopio asked for the fund balances, the following fund balances, general fund \$501,771.32, sewer reserve \$635,928.84; \$1,701.61 in the police capital reserve were given.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Councilwoman Corrigan reported there were 5 fire calls and 30 ambulance/paramedic calls in Aldan in August.

Councilwoman also read a letter from the Folcroft Police Chief thanking the Aldan Police Officers for their response, assistance, and support with the June 24th ambush and shooting of Officer Christopher Dorman, as well as those who were present in the procession of Officer Dorman in his travel home from the hospital. The Aldan officers present the day of the shooting were Officer Steve Ziviello, Officer Ken Coppola Jr, and Officer Joe Spina.

LAW, ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Urban reported on the plumbing inspector, there were 6 plumbing permits issued in the month of August with a total construction value of \$33,414; the building inspector issued 38 permits in July with a total construction value of \$155,429. Fifty five transfer and mid-term inspections were made by the residential inspector.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

President Short reported Caucus will be Tuesday, October 4th, 2016 at 7:30 P.M. at the Municipal Building. Council will meet Wednesday, October 12th, 2016 at 7:30 PM for Executive Session and General Meeting starting at 8:00 PM at the William Reinl Recreation Building.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Herb Hayes reminded the Legion will have a Raise the Roof Beef and Beverage on September 24th; tickets will be sold at Founders Day.

Bill McNally commended the Aldan Police on their quick response to an alarm call at his neighbor's home and his personal medical call.

David Heacock thanked Council for honoring the Aldan Swim Team at tonight's meeting. He believes this is the first time council has honored the team.

Mr. Harrold commended the police on their response to an accident on W Providence Road and said even the persons in the vehicles made comment on how nice the officers were.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Councilwoman Rankin and seconded by Councilwoman Urban, unanimously approved, the regular meeting of the Borough Council was adjourned at 8:24 pm.

ATTEST

Jennifer Perks
Asst. Borough Secretary